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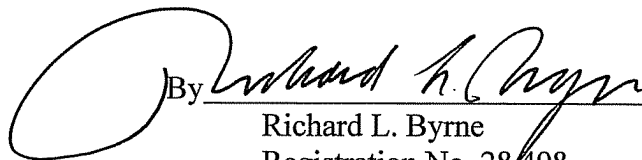
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Attached is a Supplementary European Search Report for counterpart European Application No. 03794695, which cites U.S. Patent Nos. 6,355,201 B1 and 6,220,466 B1, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0052508 A1, German Patent Publication Nos. DE 20002729 U1, DE 29515494 U1 and DE 1266161, European Patent Publication Nos. EP 0629559 B1 and EP 0180286 B1, French Patent Publication Nos. FR 1249702 A and FR 759885 A, and British Patent Publication Nos. GB 1270453 A and GB 507702 A, listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. The attached copy of EP 0629559 B1 is accompanied by an English-language abstract. The attached copies of DE 20002729 U1, DE 1266161, FR 1249702 A and FR 759885 A are accompanied by English-language machine translations. An English-language abstract for DE 29515494 U is currently unavailable.

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